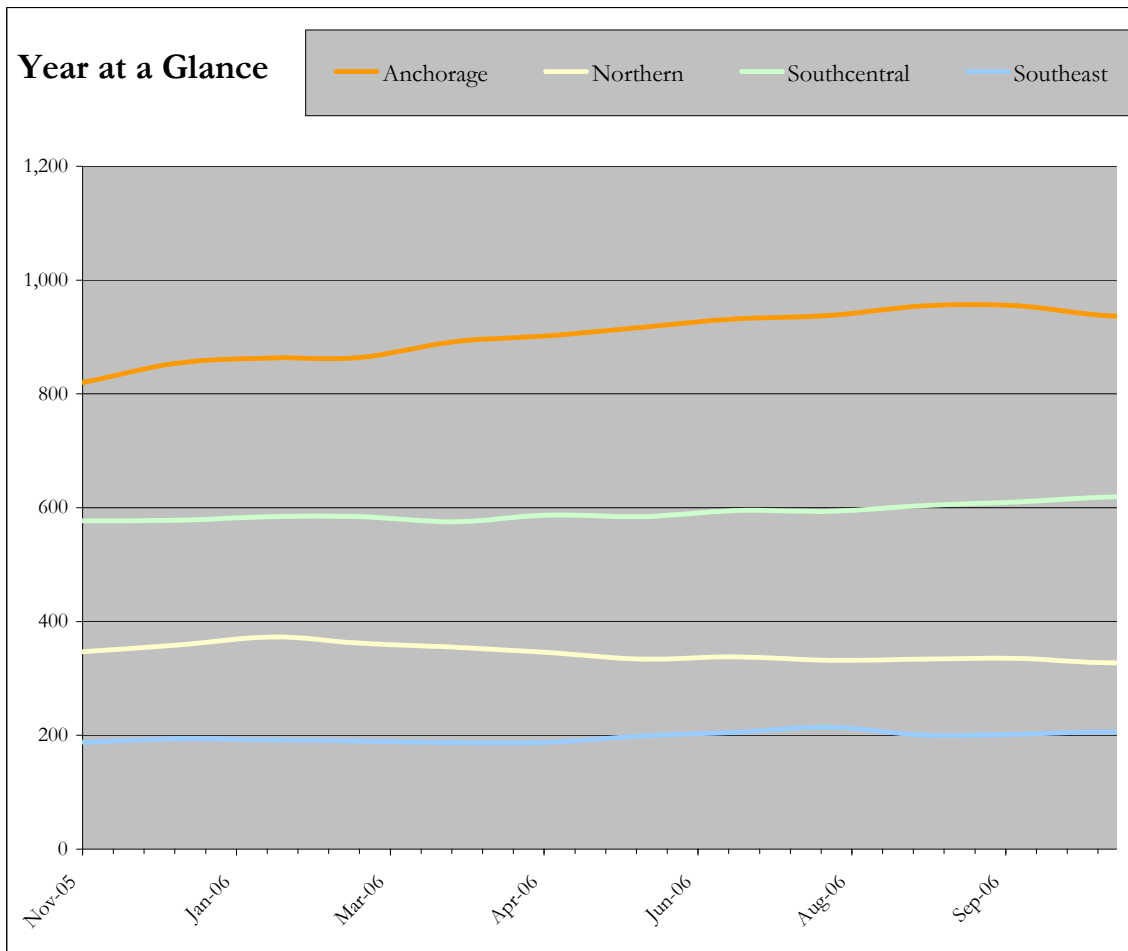


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between November, 2005, and November, 2006, by Region.***

Region	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06
Anchorage	820	854	863	864	892	902	917	932	938	955	955	937	944
Northern	347	359	373	362	355	346	334	338	332	334	335	327	335
Southcentral	577	578	584	584	575	587	584	595	594	604	610	619	618
Southeast	188	194	192	190	187	188	199	205	214	200	202	206	195
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>2,092</b>

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

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